



ARC-OVER

December 2014

Prez Sayz

By Ron Roos, KJ6KNL

2014 is rapidly coming to a close. Thanksgiving is past and December with the Christmas season is right in front of us.

Turlock's Christmas parade is the 5th and is always a fun event for our club to participate in. If you haven't worked one please join us.

On December 16th we will have our Christmas dinner. It will be held at Berg Hall in Covenant Village on Olive Avenue almost across the street from Emanuel Hospital. The festivities begin at 6:30 pm. Please have your monies in by the club meeting on December 9th. Tickets are \$25 per person and three entrees are being offered for you to choose from.

We will hold an election of club officer's on the 9th and Spencer will show us how to program DMR radios.

I want to thank each one of you for your club participation this past year. With out your help we would cease to exist. Remember that club dues are now payable. If you know a radio friend that is not a member please invite them to come.

Sincerely,

Ron KJ6KNL



Sample Ballot

TARC Nominations and Ballot December 2014 Elections			
Office	Vote for One Person Per Office	Incumbent	Vote
President	Ron Roos, KJ6KNL	Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/>
President			<input type="checkbox"/>
President			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President	Open		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President			<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Mike Smith, KG6VFL	Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Melinda De Cote		<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary			<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sergeant at Arms	Bambi Schmidt, KI6YQL	Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sergeant at Arms			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sergeant at Arms			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vote for two Board Members at Large			
Board Member at Large	Walter Schmidt, KI6PBL	Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Member at Large	Spencer Boyd, KJ6ART		<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Member at Large			<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Member at Large			<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Member at Large			<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Member at Large			<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in Vote: Write in the name of your vote in one of the appropriate blank spots above.			

KG6ON ESTATE SALE

Bobby Mooneyham (WB6BRU) and Mike Smith (KG6VFL) are members of a Good Sams chapter, Sam's Radio Hams. One of our members recently passed. Bill DeSmith (K6BWZ) is helping his wife sell his equipment.

Manufacturer	Designation	Asking Price
ICOM	IC-751	\$350
ICOM	IC-290H	\$75
ICOM	IC-735	\$400
KENWOOD	TM-331A	\$200
KENWOOD	TM-642A	\$500
ALINCO	DJ-175	\$75
ALINCO	DJ-511	\$40
ALINCO	DJ-S41	\$70
ALINCO	DJ-S11	\$90
ASTRON	RS-20A	\$125
MFJ	MFJ-934	\$75
HEIL	HM-10	\$100

If you are interested in one or more items, e-mail me and I'll send you photos and other descriptive data to assist your decision.

There will be a 100% (minus shipping) rebate if an item is returned to me within 30 days. I prefer delivering the purchased equipment at a campout rather than shipping. Purchases should be made by check to Madolyn Lacy.

73/88,
Bill DeSmith
K6BWZ@arrl.net

100% refund if returned within 30 days of delivery.

Equipment is used but appears to be in good condition. We can arrange delivery at a SRH campout. Shipping is extra.

If you find one of the above for less money, we will consider meeting the competition.

Contact: Bill DeSmith K6BWZ@ARRL.NET



TARC Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 16th 2014

6:30 Sit Down Dinner

\$25.00 Per Person

Entree (Choice of T-Bone Steak, Lobster Tail or Chicken),
Salad, Dessert, Beverage

Make Your
Reservation
Today!

Berg Hall
Covenant Village
2125 North Olive
Turlock, CA

Reservations must
be made and prepaid no
later than December
10th. Contact Mike,
KG6VFL, to prepay or
with questions.

"Frequency" TV Series Would Reprise Amateur Radio-Themed Movie

The ARRL Letter, November 30, 2014

Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- Tim Allen's character in the "Last Man Standing" TV show on ABC -- may be getting some competition on the ham bands, as NBC appears poised to launch a television series based on the 2000 movie *Frequency*, in which ham radio -- aided by some spectacular solar phenomena -- plays a central role in the sci-fi thriller.

According to a November 13 [article](#) in *The Hollywood Reporter*, NBC has already committed to the series. Jeremy Carver is writing the script for Warner Brothers Television and will be the series' executive producer. Toby Emmerich, who wrote the movie, will be a co-producer.

While Amateur Radio has made only fleeting appearances in "Last Man Standing," it is an essential plot device in *Frequency*. In the movie, a New York City fireman, Frank Sullivan, played by Dennis Quaid, re-connects via a bizarre ham radio link with his son, John, 30 years in the future. Jim Caviezel, now a star in the CBS drama, "Person of Interest," portrayed John Sullivan, an NYPD detective.

John Sullivan comes across his late father's 1960's-era Heathkit transceiver, through which -- with the help of a quirk of nature and some Hollywood magic -- he is able to communicate with his father through time and space. Read [more](#). -- *Thanks to John Bigley, N7UR, Nevada Amateur Radio Newswire*



Jim Caviezel played NYPD detective John Sullivan in the 2000 *Frequency* movie. [New Line Cinema]

Turlock Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes
War Memorial Building
Turlock, California
November 11, 2014

Call to Order: A general meeting of the TARC was held at the War Memorial, Turlock, California on November 11, 2014. The meeting convened at 7:05 PM. Ron Roos, KJ6KNL, presiding; Spencer Boyd, KJ6ART, Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ron Roos, KJ6KNL.

In Attendance: Twenty-two members and guests signed in.

DMR Program: Dick Decker, K6SUU, gave a presentation on DMR.

- **Approval of General Meeting Minutes:** Dinnie Echols, N6TLW, made a motion to approve the October General Meeting minutes. Seconded by Ed Darrah, K7ERD. Motion passed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Mike Smith, KG6VFL, presented his report.
- **Arc-Over:** The deadline for the December Arc-Over will be November 15th.
- **Repeater Backup Power:** A decision was made that 48 hours of backup power should be the target and should be researched further.
- **Christmas Party:** The TARC Christmas party will be held at Covenant Village in Turlock on December 16th. All money must be in by December 9th.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Attention TARC Members

The next General Meeting is:

Date Tuesday, December 10th

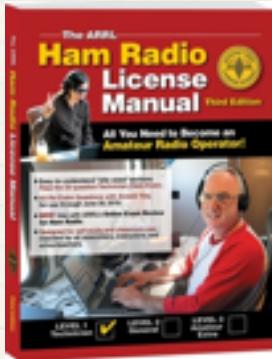
Time: 7:00 pm

Location: War Memorial, Turlock

Agenda: Elections for 2015 TARC Officers

Upcoming Events 2013

Coffee with the Hams	8:30 am Saturdays	Merced Mall Food Court
TARC Board Meeting	December 4th, 6:00 pm	Latif's
Turlock Christmas Parade	December 5th	Meet at 5:00 pm at Turlock High School
TARC General Meeting & Elections	December 9th, 7:00 pm	War Memorial, Turlock
TARC Christmas Dinner	December 16, 6:30 pm	Berg Hall, Covenant Village, Turlock



ARRL Introduces Kindle Edition of *Ham Radio License Manual*

The ARRL Letter, November 6, 2014

The ARRL has introduced a digital edition of [The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual](#) (3rd edition), its most popular introduction to Amateur Radio. The e-book includes everything a newcomer needs in order to prepare for the Amateur Radio license exam. The [digital edition](#) is available in the Kindle format from [Amazon](#), which has long identified the print edition as a best seller.

"As the leading publisher of Amateur Radio licensing and training materials, ARRL is expanding beyond traditionally printed books to meet the increasing demand from readers who prefer digital publications and online content," ARRL Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, said. "Finding the next generation of radio amateurs requires meeting prospective hams where they are reading and consuming content."

ARRL offers Kindle editions of its question-and-answer study guides, [ARRL's Tech Q&A](#), [ARRL's General Q&A](#), and [ARRL's Extra Q&A](#). ARRL license manuals are also available directly from [ARRL](#) and many other [ARRL publication dealers](#).

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Spencer Boyd, KJ6ART, Secretary
Mike Smith, KG6VFL, Treasurer
Grady Williams, K6IXA, Trustee
Bambi Schmidt, KI6YQL, Sergeant At Arms
Walter Schmidt, KI6PBL, Member at Large
Chris Coffin, K6CP, Member At Large

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TARC's meets monthly the second Tuesday of each month. The board meeting is the Thursday prior to the General Meeting.

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